## **REMARKS**

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 39-58 and 61-63 are pending and under consideration. Claims 60 and 64 were cancelled by this Amendment B. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the remaining subject matter through one or more continuation applications.

In an effort to expedite prosecution, applicants have amended the claims consistent with the phone interview with Examiner Kumar of March 23, 2005.

## CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should any issue remain unresolved.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of government fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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